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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Agarwal *et al.***  
Serial No.: **09/713,601**  
Filed: **11/15/00**  
Entitled: **Methods and Compositions for Detecting  
Target Sequences**  
Group No.: **1637**  
Examiner: **Kim, Y.J.**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)**

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Dear Examiner:

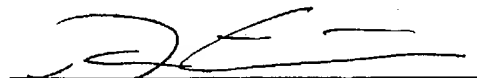
In the course of preparation of the Response to the Office Action of December 3, 2004 Applicants have discovered that the inventive entity as set forth in the executed § 1.63 declaration of April 20, 2001 in the above-identified nonprovisional application was in error. Through error, four co-inventors were not named; Mary Ann Brow, James R. Prudent, Victor Lyamichev, and Jeff G. Hall.

Applicants request that the instant application be amended to name the actual inventors. A statement from each person being added is enclosed declaring that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. An amended declaration by all actual inventors as required by § 1.63 is also enclosed. Finally, written

consent of the sole assignee, Third Wave Technologies, Inc., to the correction of inventorship is enclosed.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the amended declaration of inventorship be entered. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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STATEMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63

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Sir or Madam:

As the below named inventor, Mary Ann Brow, I hereby declare that the inventive entity in nonprovisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/713,601, filed 11/15/2000, as set forth by the C.F.R. §1.63 Declaration of April 20, 2001 is in error. The inventorship error of failing to include Mary Ann Brow as an inventor of the patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Mary Ann Brow.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishment by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1000 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Date: April 7, 2004

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Mary Ann Brow



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Sir or Madam:

As the below named inventor, Victor Lyamichev, I hereby declare that the inventive entity in nonprovisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/713,601, filed 11/15/2000, as set forth by the C.F.R. §1.63 Declaration of April 20, 2001 is in error. The inventorship error of failing to include Victor Lyamichev as an inventor of the patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Victor Lyamichev.

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Date: 04-12-2004

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Victor Lyamichev



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Sir or Madam:

As the below named inventor, Jeffrey G. Hall, I hereby declare that the inventive entity in nonprovisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/713,601, filed 11/15/2000, as set forth by the C.F.R. §1.63 Declaration of April 20, 2001 is in error. The inventorship error of failing to include Jeffrey G. Hall as an inventor of the patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Jeffrey G. Hall.

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Date: 4/12/2004

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Sir or Madam:

As the below named inventor, James R. Prudent, I hereby declare that the inventive entity in nonprovisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/713,601, filed 11/15/2000, as set forth by the C.F.R. §1.63 Declaration of April 20, 2001 is in error. The inventorship error of failing to include James R. Prudent as an inventor of the patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of James R. Prudent or the assignee.

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Date: 7/1/04

[Signature]  
James R. Prudent